

BRITISH SWEEPING ONWARD

PROUD DAY FOR THE BRAVE LEGIONS OF THE ALLIES

ONLY HARD HITTING WINS THE FIGHT DECLARES ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill., Sept. 27.—Preparedness and pacifists claimed equal shares of Theodore Roosevelt's attention in an address here yesterday to the nearly 20,000 men of the 88th division of the national army. Included in his speech was the plea that his hearers, when they have finished the task they are about to tackle in Europe, become apostles of universal military service.

During his stay of less than two hours, the Colonel was whirled in a motor car through nearly ten miles of cantonment streets, viewed one of the barracks, inspected several amusement places built for the recruits, delivered a fervid half-hour speech and within ten minutes of its conclusion was aboard his special train, bound for Chicago.

Military efficiency, described as

"extraordinary" by army officers who accompanied the former president, marked the handling of the thousands of raw recruits as they were marched to the little valley behind camp headquarters, where Colonel Roosevelt spoke.

Greeting the khaki-clad throng that spread like a great blanket over the sides of the tree-encircled hollow in which he stood as the "mobilized manhood, courage and patriotism of America," Colonel Roosevelt said that "you are about to fight the Hun across the sea and we are going to back you by fighting the Hun in this country."

Reviewing some of the handicaps that are delaying the work of the training camps, such as lack of equipment and arms, he urged each of his hearers, upon his return from the war, to preach the gospel of universal obligatory military training.

IRISH PATRIOT DIES FROM HUNGER STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—Thomas Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, died in a hospital today as the result of a hunger strike he entered some time ago when sentenced for a seditious speech.

VILLAGE OF ZONNEBEKE IS TAKEN AFTER DESPERATELY STRUGGLING THROUGH SWAMPY GROUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Sept. 27.—The British are maintaining their new line strongly. The main battle today is in the neighborhood of Cameron House, in the southeastern extremity of Polygon wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting is reported on the elevations dominating considerable territory. The offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

This is a proud day for the British, who forced their way into the western end of Zonnebeke village. Not since the bitter days of April, 1916, when the British were compelled to withdraw from their position, had the allied soldiers entered with a greater victory. Among the prisoners in this sector were a number of Prussians, sturdy looking troops. Prisoners are coming in all along the line of the offensive. Several hundred have been accounted for.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—Two German attacks along Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French. The Germans lost heavily.

(By Associated Press.)
Field Marshal Haig's men again are striking in Flanders and the force of their blow, like that of those who have preceded it, is meeting with good results on a front of nearly six miles.

Notwithstanding the necessity of carrying the battle to Crown Prince Rupprecht across uninviting ground—virtually a morass, owing to recent rains, the English, Scottish and Australian troops have snatched valuable vantage points from the Germans, but not without terrific opposition.

The battle at last accounts was still raging with the Germans fighting with unusual bitterness.

Haig's new thrust was delivered from the base of front line positions captured and consolidated last week.

before which the Germans held numerous vantage points of strategic value, barring the way to further inroads by the British or for covering the British line by machine gun and rifle bullets.

As on previous occasions, Haig loosed a veritable inferno of artillery fire against the Germans before launching his attack early Wednesday, and when night fell many important positions had been ridden of the enemy.

Probably the most significant gain of the British, which the Germans assert was to a depth of two-thirds of a mile at certain points, was near Zonnebeke, to within a few hundred yards of the western outskirts, placing them about six miles from the railway running from Ostend to Lille. The cutting of this line would seriously affect the transport of the Germans from their naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Prior to the land attack British naval forces heavily shelled Ostend and again Wednesday afternoon they repeated the bombardment. Meanwhile naval airplanes dropped bombs on towns in Northern Belgium with good results.

KAISER'S PEACE PACT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Any peace worth having cannot be found in a resumption of active hostilities followed by a process of territorial bargaining to be embodied in protocols and pacts and still less in an arrangement imposed either by victors or vanquished which sets at defiance the historic traditions, aspirations and liberties of the peoples affected.

Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith, who has recently returned from a visit to the western front, made this

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE RAISED

CENTRAL OPERATORS MAY BE GRANTED INCREASE AT MINES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Demands of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania coal miners for wage increases of about 25 per cent were in the hands of a joint scale sub-committee of miners and operators last night, with indications that as a result of the operators' flat refusal to grant any more, Dr. H. A. Garfield of the fuel administration would be called into the negotiations.

The operators contended that the wage demands, presented at a joint conference, were exorbitant in view of the government's fixed prices for bituminous coal and that even without giving the miners more pay many mines would be forced to shut down. They agreed, however, to a discussion of the demands by a sub-committee.

Most of the miners' leaders agreed with the operators that an advance in impossible under the government prices and admitted that their only hope lay in an expected revision of the prices after Dr. Garfield and the federal trade commission complete an investigation of production costs.

An advance of about 50 cents from the government basis rate of about \$2 a ton, with 15 or 20 cents more for the less efficient mines, was urged by many operators as a proper revision to permit payment of higher wages, allow for profitable operation and guarantee no diminution of production in the war emergency.

ALL ABOARD LOST WHEN STEAMER WENT TO BOTTOM

FREIGHTER PLYING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BORDEAUX SUNK BY SUB.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 27.—The report that all aboard the British steamship Wentworth were lost when that steamer was sunk by a submarine September 8 was brought by passengers on a steamer arriving today. The Wentworth was en route from New York to Bordeaux.

ALIEN ENEMIES ARE ROUNDED UP

ENFORCING ORDER TO KEEP AWAY FROM U. S. CONSTRUCTION CENTERS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Approximately 200 alien enemies were rounded up in New York last night for violation of the president's proclamation requiring them to remain away from restricted areas, and probably all will be turned over to the war department for internment.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck machinery in munition making plants in America, at the bidding of German agents in Europe are believed by the police to have been defeated through the arrest of a hundred Germans and sympathizers in raids. They are mostly mechanics, many employed in munitions plants. Some had quantities of carborundum, a pulverized chemical, used to destroy delicate machinery.

MAY USE ENGLISH ON FRENCH PHONES

BUSINESS ORDER REVISED TO ACCOMMODATE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 27.—English may now be spoken over the telephone here for the first time since the war began, when the authorities lay down the rule that only French might be spoken. The presence of thousands of newly arrived Americans induced the authorities to change.

HERZOG WILL PLAY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—President Hempstead of the New York National League baseball club, announces that the indefinite suspension of Captain Charles Herzog of the Giants has been lifted and that he will play in the world's series.

MAYOR MITCHELL LOSING.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—William Bennett gained 220 votes and Mayor Mitchell lost 91. Bennett is leading in the recount.

RAISE FOR MARINES.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—A flat raise of \$10 a month for first, second and third mates on all steam schooners was granted today.

DRAFTED RECRUITS SHORT OF NUMBER

LARGE DEFICIENCY SHOWN AFTER FILLING VACANCIES IN GUARDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—There is little doubt now that a large deficiency of men will be shown when the first increment of the national army, 687,000 men, has been mobilized.

Seventeen national guard divisions must be brought up to war strength and several special service forces organized out of this reservoir, so the number of drafted men remaining at the cantonments hardly will be sufficient to organize the sixteen national army divisions at a full strength basis. Whether incomplete divisions will be formed or a call for more men issued has not been indicated.

OFFICERS PURSUE DAYLIGHT THIEF

HOLDUP MAKES FOR THE BORDER, WHERE BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 27.—Two during daylight robberies apparently were committed by the same man today, the robber making his escape by automobile. Pursuit is now leading toward Campo, a border town, and may lead to a gun battle if the bandit is overhauled. He first held up the cashier in a large grocery store. Quietly taking \$25, he hurried to an automobile and disappeared. He next got a valuable diamond from a pawnshop in the heart of the business section.

LITHUANIANS ARE LOYAL.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The Lithuanian Catholic Federation of America has adopted resolutions advocating political independence for Lithuania and pledging loyalty to the United States.

GRIDIRON STAR PROVES A PLEASANT SURPRISE

(By Associated Press.)
IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—Holwig, a new man who showed up for the University of Iowa football practice, was a pleasant surprise. His performance against the first team was considered spectacular.

SHARP DECREASE IN SUB LOSSES

SMALLEST LIST OF SINKINGS NOTED SINCE BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any previous week since the February undersea campaign was started by Germany was sixteen, fourteen merchantmen of 1,800 tons and over and two of less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ending August 12. Last week the admiralty report showed 28 merchantmen sunk—eight of more than 1,600 and twenty of less than 1,600 tons.

SLUSH FUND WILL BE INVESTIGATED

HEFLIN CHARGES AGAINST VENAL MEMBERS WILL BE SIFTED DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Congressional investigation of the charges of Representative Hefflin in connection with the Von Bernstorff "slush" fund seemed certain after Hefflin appeared before the house rules committee, which is considering demands for action. Democratic leaders said if the committee did not act by tomorrow the situation will be taken up on the floor of the house. Hefflin pleaded with the committee, referring to his speech declaring that 13 or 14 members of congress acted "suspiciously."

PRESBYTERIANS TO SPEND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—A nationwide plan which will include hundreds of meetings throughout the country has been launched by the Presbyterian church for church work in the navy, national army and on foreign battlefields. It is planned to appropriate about \$8,000,000 for war work.

ANDREW BONAR LAW LOSES SON IN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, a military aviator, who was reported missing yesterday, has not returned from a flight over the German lines.

REPLY TO POPE IN THE REICHSTAG

REICHSTAG WILL DISCUSS PEACE PACT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27.—Dr. Michaelis, German imperial chancellor, will not speak at the reichstag session of the days and means committee. Efforts are being made to avoid an open debate in the reichstag regarding the peace reply to the pope, fearing this might embarrass the government and accentuate the differences between parties.

UNKNOWN KILLS TWO-KANSAS MEN

(By Associated Press.)
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Sept. 27.—Fred Nicholson, a farmer, and William Fortner, his father-in-law, were shot and killed by an unidentified man who also attacked Mrs. Nicholson. The latter was in an open field and on regaining consciousness she gave the alarm.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

ENID BENNETT

As

"THE GIRL GLORY"

A Delightful "Home Town" Comedy

See the Girl With a Smile That Will Win Your Heart

"WHEELS & WOE"

Triangle Comedy

TOMORROW

Big Day—Big Show—Big Purpose

T. A. R. DAY

Proceeds to Swell Ambulance Fund for Benefit of Our Own Boys At the Front.

Everyone Urged to Be On Hand, Either Matinee or Night One Matinee and One Night Show

NEW GRAIN RATES ARE SUSPENDED

ADVANCES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER FIRST HELD UP FOUR MONTHS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Proposed general increases in rates on grain for points of origin to eastern and middle western destinations, which were to become effective October 1, have been suspended by the interstate commerce commission until January 29.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND ARGENTINANS PARADE

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—(Delayed).—The greatest demonstration this city has ever seen took place as an evidence of the almost unanimous feeling against Germany. Two hundred thousand marchers were in line.

EMINENT BRITISH SOLDIER SUFFERS LOSS OF LEG

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Lieut. Gen. G. T. M. Bridges, who accompanied the British mission to the United States last summer, has lost a leg in consequence of a wound received in action.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah	1917	1916
5 a. m.	54	44
8 a. m.	63	54
12 noon	70	65
3 p. m.	73	70
Maximum Sept. 26	67	63
Minimum Sept. 26	46	42
Relative humidity at 3 p. m. today, 26 per cent.		

TRYING TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF BREAD

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SOON WILL ANNOUNCE RESULT OF INQUIRIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration shortly to bakers, retailers and consumers.

The federal trade commission is completing an inquiry into the cost of bread baking and distribution. This is the first indication that the commission had the bread question under consideration.

SAY JOSEPH SCOTT MUST QUIT JOB

LOS ANGELES EXEMPTION OF OFFICERS COMPLAIN OF THE DISTRICT APPEAL BOARD.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—Eleven members of local exemption boards signed a letter to Governor Stephens charging the district appeal board here with gross inefficiency and stated that unless Joseph Scott of the appeal board changed his attitude or filed his resignation they will resign.

SHIP ADJUSTMENT BOARD COMING TO THE COAST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The government's ship labor adjustment board will leave Wednesday for Seattle to take up at first hand the Pacific coast strike situation. The board will also visit Portland and San Francisco.

PAUL REVERT, local manager of the Verdi Lumber Company, was a passenger this morning for Verdi.

TONOPAH MINING CO. INCREASES TONNAGE

◆ The Tonopah Mining Company sent out its shipment of bullion for the first half of September in time to take advantage of the high price. The shipment comprised 30 bars valued at \$61,000. The Tonopah is sending out an increased tonnage to the mill, the shipments for last week aggregating 2,400 tons, and although there is no improvement in the heads the enhanced value of silver makes a better showing than formerly.